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GENERAL DEBATE

Letter dated 13 October 1993 from the representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In my statement delivered on behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, before the 28th plenary meeting of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly today, 13 October 1993, a paragraph was inadvertently omitted.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate the enclosed paragraph as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 9.

(Signed) Gaafar M. ALLAGANY
Ambassador

ANNEX

We note with much regret the continuation of the crisis between the United Arab Emirates and the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the sovereignty over the islands of Abu Musa, the Greater and Lesser Tunbs, the basis of which originated with the occupation by Iran of the two Tunbs, and the unilateral action by Iran on Abu Musa. We reiterate our support for all measures which the United Arab Emirates may take to regain its sovereignty over these islands; at the same time we ask the Islamic Republic of Iran to revoke all measures that it has taken in this respect, and to strive towards finding a solution to this problem through negotiations and the rule of international law and legitimacy.